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DR. GEO. H. CRUTCHER, OF NEW ORLEANS, CONDUCTING REVIVAL FOR LOCAL BAPTISTS.

Dr. George H. Crutcher, superintendent of Evangelism in the Baptist Institute, New Orleans, has been conducting a revival in Bay St. Louis, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church, which began last Sunday and continuing all the week.

The meetings, at which a great presentation of the scriptures have taken place, are largely attended. Many visitors from out of town have been noted each evening, and it has indeed been a privilege to hear so able and clear speaker. At first, the meetings were held in the auditorium of the Central School building, but later on the grounds, benches and other seats provided for the hearers. This has made it very pleasant.

Dr. Crutcher is not a sensational speaker, but a great Bible preacher. He is thoroughly versed with his subject and expounds the scriptures most understandingly. Crowds have left at the conclusion of the meetings feeling the satisfaction to be gained from hearing one so well versed and who has the gift of verbal expression. Rev. S. G. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Biloxi, is directing a large chorus choir, and the result is excellent music every evening. This has been one of the outstanding features of the revival, and Dr. Posey is to be complimented for collecting so splendid a choir rendering excellent music.

Dr. B. F. Whitten, local Baptist pastor, one of the live wires of the Baptist Church, a man of deep thought and zeal, expresses himself

as more than pleased with the success of the revival. "These meetings," said Dr. Whitten, "have not only been largely attended, but splendid results are obtained. Great flocks of people come here and it is evident they are blessed with the fire of the divine spirit and blessing." Dr. Whitten extends again a most cordial welcome to one and all to attend the revival.

LOCAL HOTEL WILL HAVE NEW NAME.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bay Hotel, it was proposed and voted that the name of the hotel now in course of completion, and owned by the Bay Hotel Company, be named the Hotel Weston in future, in compliment and a deserved recognition of the efforts and enterprise of the president of the company, H. S. Weston. This was done under his protestation. Finally he had to yield to insistent and unanimous was the expression.

The Hotel Weston is fast nearing completion and the contractor expects to turn over the property on scheduled time, June 15th. The building proper has long been completed. Plasterers, decorators and others are finishing the exterior.

It is evident the Hotel Weston is going to be popular and successful. Every convenience and equipment has been looked after and guests will wish to return.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS AT HANCOCK COUNTY BANK.

Improvement Seems To Be Watchword of Bank Corner Main and Front—Electric Sign on Street Corner of Building Will Be Metropolitan-Like Addition.

A force of men, working day and night, under the supervision of Contractor Tolle, builder of the new Hotel Weston, for the past week or more have been busy remodeling and rebuilding the great vault of the bank and putting in the new time lock door to the burglar and fire-proof structure. The door in use heretofore was one of the finest of its kind, but the new one is not only better and heavier, but carries time-lock feature and advantage.

In addition to this and other improvements, the Hancock County Bank has in process of construction an electric sign for the exterior of the bank building, which has arrived. This sign will be placed on the street corner of the building and lighted at night, will be seen from down Main street and along Front street and will serve as a guide and sign by day as well.

This sign was ordered some time since, manufactured especially for the bank, and its arrival was looked for before this. It is expected to be put in place within the next few days. At night this section of the city will have all the appearance of metropolitan pretensions, which, by the way, the Bay City is fast assuming. The sign is not far distant when we might look for a White Way by night from the Hotel Weston, at the head of Ulman avenue to the Railroad crossing, and possibly down Main street.

CHICKENS BY MAIL PROVE SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. James Rester, one of the best known and most influential residents of Hancock county, residing near Lettown, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis a few days since. Among other things about the farm, upon which he lives, he reports that during the early part of the spring Mrs. Rester sent to Tennessee, in answer to an advertisement appearing in The Sea Coast Echo, for 300 chicks by mail. Of this number all arrived alive and safe but five, that had died in transit. Of the total, 35 died. Reporting her loss, the lady of poultry breeders sent her (free of charge in order to make good) 50 additional chicks. Of this number all survived the trip and have grown to such size, frying size, as to make them marketable. Mr. Rester had quite a number of the young roosters for sale, selling locally. The pullets, all of the white Leghorn variety, will be kept for egg producing.

Mrs. Rester's success with "chicks by mail" is noteworthy. It might prove of interest to others and worthy of trial next season. Her enterprise is to be commended and her success complimented.

MAY FESTIVAL FOR CONVENT BENEFIT SCORED BIG.

Unstinted success crowned the efforts of the ladies comprising the Catholic Neighborhood Circle of Bay St. Louis Sunday evening on the occasion of the May Festival given for the cause of education and for St. Joseph's Convent and Academy. After defraying all expenses incidental thereto the affair netted \$256, and the Sisters of St. Joseph's are grateful and appreciative of the result and the good will which made the success possible.

The affair was given on the Convent grounds. The gardens were illuminated with many strings of incandescent lights. A program, of which The Echo has been unable to secure a copy, was rendered in that manner that was pleasing and easily grasped, though not such success rewarded the ladies for their labor in the cause.

GOOD SEASON FOR CORN AND OTHER CROPS.

Frank B. Pittmann, well known in Bay St. Louis, who is one of the farmers of the modern and scientific school, in charge of the Weston Farm, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis, mingling with the many acquaintances of his former home town. He reports this an unusually fine season for crops. Corn will be plentiful and successful in the county. There has been just sufficient rain and every meteorological condition propitious for the success of the crops.

WAVELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Bourgeois, with their charming daughter, Alma, entertained a large number of the latter's friends at their inviting home, Sunday evening. Dancing and other amusements added to the gaiety of the evening. Refreshments were served.

The guests were: Misses T. Hale, of Houston, Texas, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Sylvester, of Bay St. Louis; Lucy Hubbard, Beatrice Bourgeois, Agnes Bourgeois and Vivian Ruhl; Messrs. Cornelius Hentley, T. Sullivan, Milton Sylvester, Julian Milton Favre and Claude Bourgeois.

paths, and this work is rapidly being pushed, and when finished there will be thirty-six miles of beautiful auto drives and bridle paths, covering every nook and corner of this spacious estate, which, when completed, will be the "Show Place" of the whole Gulf Coast region.

A special depot is being built, near Henderson Point, by the L. & N. R. R., especially for the accommodation of patrons of the Shell-Beach-On-the-Bay golf links, and a public yacht will be put in service; a private pier will be built at this depot, which will enable one to step off the train onto the boats.

PASS CHRISTIAN CITY SCHOOL CLOSING AN EVENT OF INTEREST.

Pass Christian City School closing was a most interesting event, and the most appreciated expression of the community, after a most successful session, in which the school added numerous honors to its high record.

The exercises opened with the assemblage singing the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by Rev. J. L. Sutton asking the invocation. Next came a salutatory of much merit and excellent expressions by Miss Alice Lascola, which elicited loud applause. The class history was minutely reviewed by Miss Adele Denis, and the class prophecy by Miss Katherine Saucier was full of happy expectations and predictions. In writing the class will, Miss M. T. Terrell dipped down into the rich store of straits that so many people follow in endeavoring to bequeath that they love or desire to punish, and its reading elicited repeated laughter.

Miss Adele Bielenberg, was an effort that was long and vociferous applause it elicited. The essence and the delivery were faultless, and this bright little lady shedded luster not only on herself, but as well upon the class and the school.

Rev. J. L. Sutton, of Jackson, who has always been a staunch and devoted friend of the school, came to deliver, and did deliver, a most interesting and learned address that was enjoyed by all.

A. S. McDonald, chairman of the board of trustees and a man who has worked conscientiously and successfully for the upbuilding of the school, delivered the diplomas to the graduates in appropriate addresses, and took occasion to express his deep appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the people in the school work and to the superintendent and faculty for the progress and honors they have brought the institution.

Miss Elsie Day presented her certificates of graduation from the grammar school and took occasion to compliment her class for the splendid work done during the session. She was presented with a beautiful floral offering as a token of love from her pupils.

Hugh Bohn, one of the graduates, presented in very appropriate words a beautiful picture of the home of Shakespeare to the school which was accepted most gladly by Prof. Leach.

E. J. Adams, St. reviewed briefly the excellent work and unprecedented progress that the school had accomplished during the four years under Prof. Leach's efficient guidance. He said that no school of equal size in the State stood higher in its work than that of Pass Christian, and recalled the numerous honors it won in the various meets and contests.

The farewell song by the juniors to the graduates was full of sweet sentiment and proved a feature of the evening.

Superintendent Leach made the closing address, which was one of deep interest and much information to the audience. He gave a short review of the work accomplished during the session, and the perfect harmony that prevailed. He held out many medals the pupils had won in the county, district, State, interstate and national contests, and presented the trophies to the happy winners.

Mrs. M. A. Collins, one of the faculty and a lady who has rendered valuable service for several sessions in the high school, and who was re-elected for the next term, but who will not be able to accept, was presented with two lovely presents, one from the faculty, and one from the class of 1924. In his remarks Prof. Leach found it sad duty to bid his class farewell, and as

FUNERAL OF RICHARD MENDES SATURDAY.

Religious Ceremony at House—Masonic Body Took Charge of Ceremony at Cemetery—Funeral Had Many Attendees—A Number of Floral Offerings.

All that was mortal of Richard Mendes, popular and well known citizen of Bay St. Louis for a period of over forty years, was tenderly laid away to the keeping of Mother Earth, in the hallowed precincts of Cedar Rest Cemetery, Saturday afternoon. The body was carried during the afternoon of Friday, and was noted in last week's issue of The Echo, following an illness extending over a period of ten years, eight of which he was an invalid, confined to the house.

Rev. H. Perry, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church in Carroll avenue, which Mr. Mendes had joined some years ago, officiated at the funeral, conducted the ceremony at the house and accompanied the body to Cedar Rest. Here members of the local Masonic organization took charge of the ceremony, and the wall Masons were given the departed brother. Mr. Mendes had been a Mason for many years, an active member, and for years an executive officer.

The funeral was well attended and several floral offerings were noted, one in particular from the local Masonic body.

The passing away of Richard Mendes removes from Bay St. Louis one who had loved this city and its people. Many years ago, when yet a young man, he left all the pleasures and social prestige of the city to acquire a quiet life in Bay St. Louis. He loved the place and its people, as he had often expressed it. For over twenty years he was Bay St. Louis correspondent for The New Orleans Times-Picayune, succeeding E. J. Bowers, when the latter had resigned. For many consecutive terms he served the city of Bay St. Louis as secretary and auditor until he was appointed postmaster and resigned to accept the federal tender. It was while serving Uncle Sam in the postal department he was stricken, but was allowed to hold office to the end of the term.

For many years Mr. Mendes was a member of the board of directors of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Bay St. Louis, and later its president until his ill health forced him to resign. He was one of the active factors of the association.

As a public official Richard Mendes was not only dutiful and mindful of every trust, but he was noted for his uniform courtesy to all. He was popular with all classes, as was well attested at the polls every two years when he would offer himself for the office of city secretary. He was connected with many other trusts and recorded many honors from time to time, all of which he served with credit.

The news of his death, while in a measure a great relief from his long and trying illness, was nevertheless received with much regret, both locally and in New Orleans, where he was best known. His passing away is regretted more than in the ordinary sense.

Those who knew him best loved him best. They will always cherish his memory and value his friendship during life. He was 70 years of age, a native of New Orleans. He had never married. He is survived by one brother, Anatole Mendes, and one sister, Miss Alice Mendes, as immediate relatives.

He spoke from the depths of his heart, he involuntarily rolled down his cheeks. At this stage unbroken silence prevailed throughout the building, and every utterance he made left a deep and lasting impression upon all present.

Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. Sutton upon the close of a term of this school which equaled if not surpassed the many proud rounds in its progressive history. The children, parents and friends are enjoying the annual picnic today at Delisle and are having a most delightful time after the session's hard work.

LOCAL ORDER OF WOMEN'S CATHOLIC FORESTERS INITIATE CLASS AND TENDER BANQUET

As a happy culmination of the evening's exercises on the occasion of the initiation of a class of candidates, and incidental thereto, a splendid banquet was served at the Peacock Tea Room Monday evening by Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, local caterer, who only distinguished herself with a short notice and limited time, which to prepare the spread, delighted those who were privileged to be present and partake of the good things to eat and enjoy the good time which seemed the liberal square of each and every one.

Thirty-five members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Bay St. Louis, participated in the festive celebration following the initiation of a class of candidates, composed of young women of the city.

Mrs. Catherine Conroy, of Chicago, who had been here for a while, and interest in the organization, national officers and organizer, with local officials, held Monday night in the auditorium of St. Stanislaus College. The candidates were:

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Miss Clara Kergesen, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. Margaret Larose, Miss Maggie Heitzmann, Miss Clara Toume, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Rosine Benigno, Miss Leona Gilbert, Mrs. Mildred Piazza, Mrs. Frances Piazza, Mrs. Louise Hobbs, Mrs. May Colson.

BEAUTIFUL BRANDAO HOME SOLD.

E. J. Leonard, of Bay St. Louis, becomes purchaser of the beautiful home of the late Mr. Brandao, located on the corner of Main and Front streets, and containing about 6000 square feet of land.

Harry Fitzpatrick, of the firm of Fitzpatrick & Co., licensed auctioneers, of New Orleans, on Wednesday sold in this city at public auction the handsome two-story dwelling erected only a few years since for the Brandao family, on the beach front.

There were quite a number of bidders, or spectators, present. The place was sold in several pieces. First the horse and beach, 60 feet front and running 1,200 feet back. This was acquired by Ernest J. Leonard, of Bay St. Louis, for \$9,950.00, then the land following in the rear, running the total purchase price approximately \$11,000.00. Mr. Leonard purchasing the whole. The furniture was sold separately, and Mr. Leonard was also the successful purchaser, paying \$500.00 for same. Mr. Leonard will have the place freshened up with a coat of paint, nothing else to be done, since the place is new and in good condition. It is offered for rent, as per advertisement appearing elsewhere in The Echo columns.

DID YOU GET YOUR BRIDGE SCORE PAD?

With a view of supplying all who may wish a supply of the new bridge score pads given away by the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, Mr. Kearney, a second shipment of the score sheets was received at the bank this week and are ready for distribution. A telephone call or letter will receive the same attention as if applied for in person.

The score sheets are new in design and form, printed in two colors, and approved by all players of bridge who have used them. It will be well to have a pad or two at home for the season when bridge will continue as popular as heretofore. The sheets were secured at a most favorable price, and the management of the bank felt sure the patrons and friends of the bank and public in general would appreciate them.

WOMEN AT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In selecting delegates to the National Convention, the women of Mississippi should be recognized. If they are recognized in the convention, no one could be found in Mississippi who stands more firmly for that which is best in government, who possesses in a more marked degree ability to properly represent the State, or who has a larger acquaintance than Senator Belle Kearney, of Mississippi. If the women of Mississippi are to be recognized in the National Democratic convention, Miss Kearney should be elected as one of the delegates from the State at large.

While it is understood that Senator Kearney is planning a lecture tour in Canada, if she can serve her native State she will turn from her personal plans and give of her time and her talents to her people. It is to be hoped that the State convention will not only give to Senator Kearney this recognition and this opportunity to serve, but that there will be three other outstanding women who are also willing to accept the responsibility.—Clarion-Ledger.

FINE VEGETABLES GROWN IN BAY ST. LOUIS.

The Echo has received from the gardens of Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin a liberal supply of vegetables, including squash, string beans and Irish potatoes, which measure up to the best we have seen heretofore. Mrs. Boudin has been quite successful, and the supply is so abundant that she is selling to the public in quantities to suit. A call at her store means fresher vegetables and more for your money.

Mrs. Edward Preveau, Mrs. Mary Korndorfer, Mrs. George Boh, Sr., Mrs. George Boh, Jr., Miss Marie Louise Boh, Miss Amelia Scaffie, Mrs. Catherine Scaffie.

"At the banquet the colors of white and gold predominated. The decorations and the color of the ices, etc., were all in keeping. The long table was profusely decorated with bows of marshallias. In the center of Marie Antoinette basket filled with sweet-peas served as the centerpiece, which after the affair was presented to Mrs. Conroy as a personal gift and compliment from Mrs. Bourgeois, the hostess of the Tea Room, and need a compliment was duly appreciated."

Mrs. Conroy was the principal speaker of the evening, and was followed by Mrs. Korndorfer, a speaker of no mean ability herself; Mrs. Sistrunk, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Margaret Green, and Miss Valmae Saucier. Our reporter did not enter these dresses, but we are sure they were well worthy of the occasion.

Mrs. Conroy was also presented with a gift from the local court and a personal gift from Mrs. John A. Green.

DELEGATES OFF TO STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Hancock County Select Delegates to Jackson—Uninstructed, But Favorable to Pat Harrison If Occasion and Circumstances Warrant.

At a meeting of the Hancock County Democratic committee, held a few days since at the courthouse, five delegates from the county were selected.

Dr. J. Q. Fountain, of Logtown; Lamar Odis, of Logtown; C. L. Waller, of Logtown; Alphonse G. Favre, of Bay St. Louis.

The Bay St. Louis delegation left Thursday forenoon in Mr. Keller's auto and are due to return home this Saturday evening. The party planned a most pleasant trip to and from Jackson, and it is safe to say the trip will prove all that was expected.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO THE MISSISSIPPI COAST.

The following tribute, says the Gulfport Herald, in which the Mississippi Coast is described as one of America's most attractive spots, is from the pen of Louis S. A. Steel, of Decatur, Ala., and was addressed to Miss Zoe Posey, a former resident of Gulfport:

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 30, 1924. Dear Friend,

I have lived in the Virginia mountains, by the Cumberland, in beautiful Middle Tennessee, among the blue-grass pastures of Kentucky, and in the bracing climate of Missouri; in the plains of Texas, breathing its bracing air; under the sunny palm-trees of South Carolina, and amid the pelican pines of Louisiana, but the Mississippi Coast country still wears the blue ribbon for me!

The climate, the scenery, the people, the near remoteness of the forest; the accessible excitement of the city; the wondrous abundance of sea luxuries; the wide-spread invitation with their drapery of moss; the air of romance; the odor of traditions—all the elements of ideal life are found along that stretch of coast.

One might be willing to live to the end of Methuselah in a cottage by that sea, then ask for an extension of time.

Very truly,

S. A. STEEL.

ACTIVE DAY MONDAY AT THE COURTHOUSE.

Monday promises to be an unusually active day at the county courthouse. The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session, and, during legal hours, there will be several trustees and special commissioner sales, seemingly all of local interest.

In addition to this Sheriff Buntcamp will call at public auction all land and other property in Hancock county delinquent for 1923 taxes, as per public advertisement. City Tax Collector F. H. Egloff will also hold a similar sale (for city property at the City Hall).

It is expected there will be many visitors to the city Monday in connection with the different public meetings and official sales scheduled to take place.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BOOKS ARE TO BE AUDITED.

Audit of the books of the State Highway Department, as authorized at the last session of the Legislature, is expected to get under way immediately following a meeting Monday of the investigating committee of the House, of which L. T. Kennedy, of Natchez, is chairman; Joe George, of Greenwood, vice chairman, and E. E. Boone, of Marks, is secretary.

NEW GAS FILLING STATION.

Wm. J. Harrison, well known and prominent local resident, has leased a 100-foot strip of land on the beach side of the de Montauze place, and north of the ferry pier. A gas-filling station will be erected and ready for business as soon as it will be possible to construct and equip.

Beautiful Shell Beach-on-Bay.

And The Man Who Found It. It's Past, Present and Future.

"Once Upon A Time," as the old story goes, an ancient people, no doubt the early Indian tribes from the interior of the Gulf Coast country, were wont to come to the beach for fish, food and bathing, and it was only fitting they should select the most beautiful point of the whole Gulf Coast beach for their annual outing.

That this must have been centuries ago is evidenced by the massive spreading live oaks which have since grown up on the wonderful accumulation of a half mile stretch of snow-white shells—20 to 40 deep—amassed by many years of clam fishing and many years thereafter covering the early settlement of the Gulf Coast country, there was built upon this beautiful shell beach, a quaintly Spanish home and a wonderful Southern plantation, with its many slaves, its fruit orchards and vineyards; and for another decade, its life lived in peace, happiness and prospered; and then:

After many years of neglect and desertion, one of the finest plantation homes of the Southland again grew back to a jungle growth of semi-tropical foliage and a retreat to the beasts of the forest—and again:

Many years after, the man with a "Vision" wanders by; he camped on the snow-white beach of shells; he drank from the health-giving waters of the flowing artesian well—the fountain head of a babbling brook filled with fish—he ate his lunch on what might have been—"Once Upon A Time" the scanty remains of the old plantation home, long since gone to decay—and:

This stranger from the city, this man of refinement, of culture, of business and travel, drank from the waters so pure and clear, inhaled the fragrance from the salt breeze and the magnolia and the bay, fanned by the cooling breeze of the Gulf, and looking southward across the bay, he saw the church steeples of that quaint old Bay St. Louis, with its homes of culture and wealth; then again looking northward into the jungle, and beyond on the rolling pine-clad hills, there came to this man pictures of the past and "Day Dreamed" of the future, and a wonderful playground where—for another decade—man could come and rest and play—and overhead in the sweet magnolia, the beautiful birds caroled their sweet songs which seemed to say "This is our home," come and dwell with us; and:

This man of "Vision" hearkened to the call of the wild the songs of the birds and the fragrance of the bloom and this is how happened—

BEAUTIFUL SHELL BEACH ON THE BAY, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CLUB IN THE WORLD.

About two and one-half years ago Mr. C. W. Gormly, a former New York attorney, a man of broad business experience, was attracted to the South Mississippi Gulf Coast, and by chance found Shell Beach, at the head of Bay St. Louis, and was so deeply impressed with the natural beauty of this particular beach and the high rolling pine-clad hills in the background with the verdant semi-tropical foliage on the beach front, that he immediately opened negotiations for the purchase of this neglected old Southern estate and plantation home.

Mr. Gormly interested a few Eastern and Canadian friends in this enterprise and immediately began the development of one of the most wonderful and remarkable golf courses in America, if not in the entire world.

Our recent visit to Shell-Beach-on-the-Bay was truly a revelation in many ways: We marveled at the rapid progress this "Doer" has accomplished in so short time; we gazed spellbound, driving over the grounds and drinking in the natural beauty of the situation, as from many vantage points over the pine-clad

hills we catch that ever bewitching view of the Bay, looking over the tops of the magnolia and bay trees on the beach front, with the smell of the pine, the bloom and salt water of the sea; but not until we clasped the cordial hand of welcome, and looked into the face of this man of "Vision" did we realize the presence of one who can "Make Dreams Come True."

Everywhere on this vast estate of over 2,400 acres, were women, carpenters and builders; machinery at work, building roads, power-movers, trimming lawns and trees, building drives; even while on the grounds the second 8-inch artesian well was brought in, of the hill near the lodge, with reports of a high pressure flow of pure soft water.

The following article, clipped from the New Orleans Item tells more of this wonderful play grounds of the Gulf Coast:

Combining an Adirondack setting with the quality type of Spanish architecture found in the famous old hotel of San Diego, Cuba, the picturesque club lodge which is being constructed by the Mexican Gulf Country Club at Shell-Beach-on-the-Bay will be one of the most unique club houses to be found anywhere in America. The lodge will be completed early in May, according to officials of the recently organized club and will be ready to accommodate a large number of visitors to the well-known resort.

Although a good portion of the membership of the new Mexican Gulf Country Club is drawn from the North and East, a number of prominent Orleansians are named among the officers and governing body. Stonewall Jackson, of New Orleans, is president, and R. S. Hecht, of the Hibernia Bank, of this city, is vice president.

The board of governors consists of C. B. Fox, of New Orleans; J. B. Simmons, New Orleans; H. S. Weston, Bogtown, Miss.; R. L. Ewing, New Orleans; Charles Green, Laurel, Miss.; J. L. Onorato, New Orleans; S. L. McElathery, Pass Christian; Rogers Humphrey, Bloomington, Ill.; C. W. Gormly, Shell Beach; C. A. Spurl, Bay St. Louis; E. R. Dumont, New Orleans; J. F. Galloway, Gulfport, and Ed Bremond, Hicayune.

The club has taken a long-time lease on the thirty-six hole golf course at Shell-Beach-on-the-Bay and in addition to the club house now under construction, a yacht club and other improvements will be started in the near future.

The club lodge is of sturdy log construction, resembling somewhat the famous Camp Kildare, in the Adirondacks, while the arrangement of a beautiful patio overlooking Bay St. Louis, as well as the arrangement of the various rooms, was suggested by the San Diego hotel, eighty-five miles from Havana. The lodge will be typical of Shell-Beach-on-the-Bay, which combines the thickly-pined section of the hills with the palms and warm waters of the Spanish countries.

A pier extending over four hundred feet in length to over ten feet of water is under construction to accommodate private yachts and other boats. Officials of Shell-Beach-On-the-Bay Properties, Inc., from whom the property is being developed, have leased by the Mexican Gulf Country Club, announce that a large invitation golf tournament will be held on the Shell Beach course during June. A large number of visitors can be accommodated in the club lodge by this time.

A contract has been let for one of the finest hotels on the Coast, to be built on a commanding sight, midway between a 18-hole golf course and from the veranda can be seen all the best of the bay and ships.

This hotel will have 300 rooms and will cost \$420,000, and is expected to be completed and ready for tourists season of 1924-25.

There are already completed over twelve miles of drives and bridle

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GRAND CHICAPULA BENEFIT

B. W. Club

Of course all benefit entertainments are grand. Grand in results, if nothing else, is generally intended.

But the forthcoming affair for benefit Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, is going to be grand in every conception, from beginning to the end.

The Grand Chicapula Entertainment will take place at the clubhouse and grounds on the evening of Saturday, June 28th, afternoon and evening hours. A program of the most entertaining character is going to be presented. That Bernard Shields, well known Thespian, is going to "do" and get other talent to do likewise, the very best cream of artistry from New Orleans and elsewhere, is sufficient evidence that the program for one feature is going to be "grand."

It is both gratifying and satisfying as well to all who have the real concern of the city of Bay St. Louis to hear to learn that every force and element representing the best people of the city and Waveland are going to join hands in this one effort. The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, both as a civic and social factor, stands for too much to be treated with indifference. On the contrary, this is going to be an exceptional occasion.

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club is one of the very sinews and part of the very soul of Bay St. Louis and vicinity. Take it away and note the void! About two years or more a number of men banded in effort and opened wide their purse to evolve the club. Note its success. Note the splendid physical property it owns and which adorns the city. It has been a big job; the cost of it all is big. And ever since the management was forced to spend its surplus funds in added improvements, believing that standing still is going backwards. But a debt of some \$6,000, like the sword of Democles, has been hanging over the project ever since it began to function. True, the local banks promptly came to the rescue, and their terms were unusually considerate. They are willing to carry on. But the heads of the club and the members as well wish to see the club free from debt. Like the moth and rust, debt eats mercilessly into the very vitals of things, and this insidious disintegration must come to a halt. Aside from this serious fact, there is another compelling factor calling. That is our town pride. If for no other reason every person interested, we feel sure, will constitute themselves a committee of one to do for the Bay-Waveland Club and rescue it from that slough of despond born of debt. True, comparatively speaking, the amount is small, but too large to carry on. Let us emancipate our B. W. Club and aside from "Grand Chicapula Benefit," let us call Saturday, June 28th, Emancipation Day.

LOOKS LIKE A GO.

For the past eighteen months the Postoffice Department has been laying out a coast-to-coast airplane route, and trying out the plan of carrying mail by fast sky craft. Now comes announcement that the routes have been definitely accepted, schedules have been fixed, planes especially built for carrying mail have been turned over to the department, and a regular service of airplane mail will be started on July 1. The stamps have also been printed, with a minimum fee of about 25 cents—a very reasonable rate for those who want to get a message through faster than the trains can carry it and yet much cheaper than it could be telegraphed. Permanent landing fields have been opened, and skilled men are ready to pilot the fast planes through the air, flying both day and night schedules. Pretty soon "airplane mail" will probably be coming into our own city. When it does it would be a good idea for the recipient of such a letter to sit down and consider what a long step this old nation has taken within the past fifteen or twenty years.

TOBACCO NEXT.

At the general conference of the Methodist church, recently closed at Baltimore, resolutions deploring the use of tobacco "in all forms" were passed. It was decided to send committees before Congress and all State Legislatures to ask for laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigars and cigarettes. There are possibly some people who will smile at this, and who will declare the effort to stamp out tobacco can never succeed. But these same people should remember that thousands also smiled a few years back when anyone had the nerve to declare the United States would some day be voted dry. You never can tell when a movement starts in this country just where it is going to end—nor how it will end. So the best thing the friends of tobacco can do is to take the matter seriously and get ready to fight. Within the next few years we may have still another type of bootleggers in our midst—the "tobacco bootlegger."

PAT HARRISON AND THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

It is noteworthy and fitting that this convention that the delegation from Mississippi in the National Democratic convention be instructed to cast its votes for him (Harrison) for President of the United States, and that the delegates from this county be instructed to so vote in the State convention.

By the time this will have reached press and circulated, the State convention will have met and adjourned and possibly history will have been made, that is, the beginning of an epoch will have been evolved. But whatever the ultimate results of the National Convention, there is one thing certain, whether nominated or not, Pat Harrison will continue one of the big men of the country, one of the most aggressive and constructive representatives and one of the foremost statesmen of the country.

The ability and qualities which characterize Pat Harrison are of such kind to command attention and regard. His sterling worth, loyalty and usefulness have long placed their impress that makes him worthy of any trust and honor the people of the country might confer upon him. His services, first as local district attorney, then as congressman from this Sixth District, and more recently as senator, leave nothing to be desired and nothing to be said by way of reproach or delinquency. On the contrary, he has served well and fully and whatever fate or destiny might bring in its way it is safe to say he will wear the mantle with becomingness and with all due credit.

He is nationally recognized by his party. And over other men, older in years and longer in service. It is Pat Harrison who will sound the keynote of the convention in New York. It is he who will have the honor to voice the sentiment of the party in opening the convention. Born in Mississippi and reared within the borders of his native State, Pat Harrison is both a credit and honor to his State as well as to his country and countrymen.

A MEANS OF SOLVING TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

Some time since, in these columns, The Echo took occasion to dwell on the drawbacks of narrow streets and the significance of wider streets for Bay St. Louis. Different phases of disadvantages of narrow streets and advantages to accrue from wide streets were dwelt upon in contrast. It was Mrs. Partington who said comparisons were odious. But contrasts are different and from the parallel we frequently learn a lesson.

It is satisfying to learn this article attracted some attention, by word and letter to the editor. It is possible, ultimately, some result or rather relief will be obtained. It is hoped the day is not far distant when the narrow lanes of Bay St. Louis, which a kind and generous public has termed—and permitted to be labeled streets, will, through proper channel of legislation or possibly persuasion, grow into full-fledged streets, and—wide ones at that. It is obvious the narrow street, with congested and restricted conditions, cannot evolve into the success of the wider thoroughfare. Isolation seems to have set its seal upon the former. The subject of better streets is one calling for constant attention and expenditures of almost unbelievable sums. But the up-keep and amelioration of our streets should include that attention necessary to create wider ones. The return in tax values would more than offset the expense of additional maintenance. Those in authority and concerned with the work of relieving the traffic congestion, prominent and common in all towns and cities of America, brought on by the advent of the auto, and in more instances than a few find little or no relief, would indeed discover that which they are seeking by creating wider, if not more streets. The boulevards and avenues, where really values are highest, are not only the arteries of travel and communication that carry the most traffic, but the minimum of inconvenience and danger as well.

In building the highways of this county, in process at present in many parts of Hancock, it is noted wide roads are the order of building. It is hoped the time is not far distant when the alleys and lanes of Bay St. Louis will have been converted into wide streets. It will mean more and better values, a better town and more desirable place to live in, and last but not least, a safer place for life and limb.

The highways through this country will be immeasurably improved by removal of unsightly billboards. Legislation is bringing this about in some States and in others the removal is voluntarily made by advertisers who wisely prefer to gain publicity through proper channels.

A Detroit man dropped dead in a garage. He must have found that they had fixed his car when they said they would.

THE CRADLE OF THE YEARS

(By MRS. R. H. HENRY.)

Poem written by Mrs. R. H. Henry, for the Mississippi Press Association, read by her at the annual convention of the Press Association at Meridian.

I. Rock the cradle of the years; This is not a time for tears; All the gladness of the earth Comes to crown this hour of mirth; Cherish hope and banish fears— Rock the cradle of the years.

II. Long ago this town was gay; Bright beneath the Press day; Eager eyes and happy feet; Smiled and danced; but time is fleet; Few are left, but banish tears, And rock the cradle of the years.

III. In that cradle lie awake; Deeds we did in honor's sake; Leaves of love, a sacred spray; Gathered in life's blooming May; There full many a loss appears— Oh, rock the cradle of the years.

IV. A editor young, bright and gay; Quite a leader on that day; Half a century. Oh, how strange; In him still we find no change; Vigorous brain, his great heart steers, Rock the cradle of the years.

V. In that cradle we have laid All the pleasant plans we made; Some have lived and some have died— See, they lie there, side by side; But time shall fall asleep, Over rolling waters, dark and deep, The God of smiles, the God of tears, Will rock the cradle of our years.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

No one can fool the big railway companies of this country on the part the motor truck is going to play in transportation. Already the New York Central system has realized that on short hauls the motor truck beats freight trains, so it is installing whole fleets of trucks to haul goods that have heretofore been carried on "local" freight trains. Older citizens can remember when railroads would have tried to put the motor truck out of business instead of admitting its efficiency. But it's different now. Today the men who own the railroads know that the motor truck can help them to make more money—and money is what they are after. So they are going to combine the trucks with their freight trains and catch trade both coming and going. May be we won't live to see it, but some of these days the railroads will recognize the airplane as a competitor and will establish routes of that kind—so long as it pays to do so.

Secretary Hoover, under whose administration operation of all radio activities is directed, said he would be sorry to see a tax levied on radio receiving sets and parts, as this tax would fall on the consumer. He added that it was not usually helpful to any new industry to impose taxes on its product.

Eyes of the paper making industry are turning toward the South in search for continuous supplies of raw materials, and it is believed the South is coming center of paper making.

When you see an editor who pleases everybody, he will be under glass and he won't be standing up.—The Medico, Portland, Oregon.

Maybe the breakfast parties at the White House are only an excuse to get some of our congressmen up in time to attend to business.

BRIEF LOG OF OLD SPANISH TRAIL ON MISSISSIPPI COAST.

Mississippi, 88 miles, when completed.

Three counties across Mississippi, financed for paved construction. Final cost will reach nearly \$4,000,000. Part of the Gulf Boulevard section of the OST.

Jackson county, cut-over pineland country, includes Moss Point, Pascagoula and Ocean Springs, 18-ft. concrete highway building at average cost of \$38,000 per mile. Last project, \$414,355, let July 30, 1923.

Biloxi Bay, one mile wide, between Harrison and Jackson counties, to be bridged. Federal, State and local authorities proceeding now with the plans.

Harrison county includes Biloxi, Gulfport and Pass Christian. The highway is along the Gulf beach, and is now being surfaced in concrete and asphalt. Sea walls and beach protection also being constructed. A beach front of great interest being developed.

The Bay of St. Louis, two miles wide, good ferry. Bridge question awaiting completion of the roads.

Hancock county includes the town of Bay St. Louis and cut-over pineland. Financed for 18-ft. gravel road.

Pearl river, dividing line of Mississippi and Louisiana. Bridge financed and up to the engineers.

HONEYSUCKLE VINES DECORATE HOUSE INSIDE AND OUT.

Honeysuckle vines have been used for a long time to decorate the outside of a house, but read how Mrs. Travis Reynolds, of Oxford, Miss., R. F. D., used them to decorate the inside of hers.

Mrs. Reynolds is one of the best basket weavers in the State. She cures her own vine, and with skillful fingers develops very beautiful designs of splendid workmanship. With the money received from the sale of these she has bought a pressure cooker, and Burpee Scales, papered the entire house, and painted all the ceilings and the kitchen walls.

She says: "That is all I can think of that I bought for the house, but goodness knows I can't begin to tell you all I have been able to buy with my 'basket money,' and saved some for hard times, you know."

AN HONOR TO MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi has been honored by the Democratic party in the selection of Senator Pat Harrison as temporary chairman of the National Democratic Convention, to be held at New York.

The representative of Mississippi democracy has been chosen to outline the program of the party and to preside over the convention, which is sure to nominate the man who will be inaugurated President in March, 1925.—Vicksburg Herald.

The selection of Senator Pat Harrison as the unanimous choice of the leaders of democracy, to preside over the convention that will select the standard-bearers of the party for the next campaign is an honor unprecedented and unparalleled. Never before in the history of the party has such signal honor been bestowed as the choosing of a man for this high position without the shadow of opposition, acceptable to all candidates and to all factions because of his reputation as a statesman, an impartial dealings and an impartial dealings.

That Senator Harrison is the best man who could have been selected as "keynote" of the party is made plain by his unanimous selection. His ability and fitness was so transcendently conspicuous that no other party leader was suggested when the time came for a choice. An honor such as this comes to few men, in fact, the Clarion-Ledger cannot recall when it was ever extended before by a Democratic National Committee.

This is the second time in the past few years that Mississippians have been so highly honored by the Democratic party. John Sharp Williams, Mississippi's great former senator, who voluntarily retired from politics a few months ago, was chosen permanent chairman of the National Convention that re-nominated President Wilson, a selection most fittingly made.

One element entering into the magnificence of the honor paid Senator Harrison is the fact that he is a young man, a comparatively new factor in national politics, but such an outstanding one that he measured up to every requirement when it came to the selection of a leader who was to transmit to the Democrats of the nation the wishes and decrees of their national platform-making body.

Senator Harrison's rise to national prominence has been phenomenal. He is now only 43 years of age, a time when most men first begin to climb the ladder of fame, but he is already standing at the top. Compelled to begin life handicapped by the cruel fortunes of war, which had left his father "stripped of his health and possessions," he earned his first money as a newsboy on the streets of his native town of Crystal Springs, and secured his education by working his way through the Louisiana State University. After graduation, without means or influential friends, he began life as a country school teacher, during which time he studied law. Eighteen years ago he was elected district attorney for the Sea Coast District, and three years later nominated for Congress. On both jobs he "made good," and six years ago tackled the Mississippi lion of politics, and defeated him for United States senator. Up to a year ago Senator Harrison was the "baby" senator of the national congress, but in name only. As an orator and a leader he became an established fact early in his senatorial career, and each day has added to his reputation as a vigorous leader and an able parliamentarian. So much so that today he has no peer, and is acknowledged from one end of the nation to the other as the logical man to lead the convention that is to nominate the next President of the United States.

But not only as a political leader is Senator Harrison respected and admired. He is a lovable character, who counts in Washington among some of his closest personal friends those who hate and fear him as a political opponent. In fact, the late President Harding himself a man of lovable character, once referred to Senator Harrison as the "most lovable mean man" he ever knew in his life.—Jackson Clarion-Ledger.

BROADCASTINGS.

A Chicago specialist says a beautiful mouth can be obtained by pressing the lips together for two hours. How some of our young men wish the girls would devote more time to acquiring beautiful mouths.

Blessed is the man who wants a good thing and hustles for it—for that is the only way he'll ever get it.

We see a health note in a daily paper which says: "If milk don't agree with the baby, boil it." Rather tough on the baby, isn't it?

Because beauty is only skin deep, most girls seem to believe in plastering it on thick.

Most men who like to be known as women haters are only men who have had the conceits taken out of them by sensible girls.

The trouble with having a "Father's Day" is that he would have to go around next day and pay for the presents the family gave him.

Any woman can make her husband go to a church social with her, but darned if she can make him enjoy it.

The biggest drawback against setting a thief to catch a thief is you may have to hunt for both of them.

The joy of the woman who gets a \$1 article for 98c is only exceeded by that of the man who gets a pass to a circus.

It's a good idea to remember that it's better to have an axe to grind than to always be turning the grindstone for somebody else.

Almost anything is fashionable nowadays except the old dressing gown and slippers.

Now that they are so easily replaced at a drug store, we suppose no girl ever worries about losing her complexion.

Skin specialists say mud baths are an aid to beauty, but we can't see where they have improved the turtle very much.

Affairs at Washington show that even when a man wants the earth he doesn't want it thrown at him in the shape of mud.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock, I, Robert L. Gennin, Trustee, under the provisions of and by the authority conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust, made by Bernard Monteleone, to Robert L. Gennin, Trustee, on the 21st day of October, 1919, to secure a certain indebtedness to the Merchants Bank, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book 44, page 391, of the Records of Deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Court House, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, during legal hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Having a front on the Bay of St. Louis of thirty-seven (37) feet more or less, and extending back between parallel lines, on a course North 70 degrees West 400 feet more or less, to the land formerly owned by George A. Combel, but now assessed to Harry S. Saenger (Beventage) and Bay of St. Louis, south by land of Mrs. M. J. Breath, deceased, and estate of L. A. de Noailles, north by land of F. B. Borgeas, Sr. and west by land of Harry S. Saenger. Being the same land conveyed by Mrs. Honore Muller to said Bernard Monteleone, by deed dated October 21st, 1912, and recorded in Vol. C-6, page 314, of Records of Deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

This the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924.

ROBERT L. GENNIN, Trustee.

my 17, 24-31.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk, until 10 o'clock, A. M.,

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1924,

for furnishing Hancock County with gasoline, lubricating oil and grease for county trucks, from June 2nd, 1924, to October 31st, 1924.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$100.00.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 10th day of May, A. D. 1924.

A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAVIE, D. C.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I, E. J. Gex, Trustee, under the provisions of, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust, made by Claud and Norine Cuevas, to the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated April 20th, 1922, to secure a certain indebtedness to said bank, and which deed of trust is recorded in Volume 36, pages 224-5, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the best bidder, at the front door of the County Court House, in said County, during legal hours, the following described land:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 15 W., and thence running East 440 feet to a stake for place of beginning; thence running South 1320 feet to a stake; thence running East 890 feet to a place of beginning, and containing 26.66 acres, and being a part of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and part of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 15 W., Hancock County, State of Mississippi, being the same land covered by Urban Leveas et al. to present grantor on the 10th day of January, 1917, and which deed has been filed with the Chancery Clerk for recordation.

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THE Local Sports. THE DIAMOND.

AMERICAN LEGION BOXING.

Dud Carver Laces Joe Gomez, of New Orleans—Referee McDonald Stops Fight—Young Peterson Stops Pitfield in Two Rounds—"Big Red" Cady Scores K. O. Over Stemwinder—Mandot Loses First Fight to Scafe.

Before a pretty well filled house, on Monday, the 26th, Dud Carver administered a lot of severe punishment to Joe Gomez, of New Orleans, in the main bout of the Legion's entertainment at the Victory Airfield. Gomez took more than any boy ever had to carry in a local ring. Carver worked a piston-like left jab to the visitor's map from the very beginning of the scrap, and after eight grueling rounds the leather-like face of Gomez seemed little the worse for wear. It was only the next morning that the effect of the punishment began to show, when his countenance assumed the appearance of having been in some real wreck.

The touted qualities of the Gomez lad as a fighter were not in evidence, if his capacity for punishment is one of them. It certainly was lonesome. It was patent from the first round that Gomez was on the qui vive for an opening in which he could put over a haymaker, his only asset being a right hook. He got many opportunities, but failed utterly to work with the necessary accuracy; whenever he got close enough Dud worked the one-two to his face in stinging fashion, and it was only the fact that his battered countenance had grown accustomed to such storms that he survived at all.

When the eighth round rang in, he rushed into Carver in a desperate way, knowing that only a knockout could save him; he was met by the same calculating left. The round had proceeded only half a minute when, in going in, Gomez raised his knee in what appeared a deliberate attempt to foul. Referee McDonald immediately stopped the fight and raised Carver's hand.

Referee McDonald's action to be commended on his prompt action in the premises, and the Legion heads should see to it that men, known to employ such tactics, be barred forever from entering a local ring.

The ring should be kept clean at all hazards; there's nothing more damaging to the sport than to employ a boxing tournament. Because a man's in the game is no reason that he cannot be a gentleman; if he shows the qualities of one, the public catch onto it at once and are ready to pay to see him fight. But, on the other hand, if he shows the roughneck stuff, they will quit cold.

Young Peterson K. O.'s Pitfield in Semi-Final.

Going into the ring with a shoulder full of big red boils, Young Peterson, of the Kilm, met and vanquished Young Pitfield, of Biloxi, putting him to sleep in the second round of what was scheduled to go six stanzas. Carefully measuring his man in the first round, Peterson went after him in the second, bringing over a slashing right to the jaw. Asa sent the Biloxi boy sprawling on his back; he never came in the final count, and was carried to his corner with the little birds still singing the swan song in his ears.

Pitfield had substituted for Bub Seymour, who found it impossible to be present, owing to illness.

Red Cady Stops "Stemwinder."

In the second preliminary, Big Red Cady met "Stemwinder," a Biloxi boy, who has fought here before, and administered a sleep potion to him with a straight left to the snapper. Cady found in the first round that the sorest spot of his opponent was the nose, and he concentrated his attack on the olfactory appendage, with the above gratifying effect.

Battling Scafe Wins Over Mandot.

The juveniles had their inning in the opener when Young Mandot, the toe-dancing little battler, met Battling Scafe, and lost the decision in a scrap that was well worth seeing. The bout was scheduled for four two-minute rounds and went the limit, neither boy capable of sending over a hay-maker.

The fight was an even affair until the last round, when Scafe found a landing on Young Mandot's nose and drew the red stuff, earning that round gave the Battler the decision.

It was Scafe's first attempt and he accepted the challenge for a return engagement. Many picked their minds when they witnessed his grim determination.

PLACES HEAVY BURDEN ON GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Enactment of Bonus Bill Means Putting of Gigantic Administrative Machinery Into Action—2,800 Clerks in War Department Will Be Required.

Enactment of the bonus bill has laid upon the shoulders of the government departments an administrative task so huge that the figures involved stagger the imagination, says a special report from Washington.

They must explore a veritable mountain of war records. From that mass of musty documents they must pick out the individual war histories of more than 6,893,000 men to provide the data upon which alone bonus payments of any kind can be made. In the records of the war department alone are more than 167,000,000 separate documents, each of which may be necessary to handle many times before the veterans can be assured of bonus payments. It will require 27 separate checking operations to make the examination of the files, and it will take 2,800 clerks to do the work in the war department alone.

The documents, grouped in their enveloped jackets, are now set in solid ranks in 7,000 steel filing cases that, placed end to end, would stretch from New York to Los Angeles 2,350 miles of floor space and

LEGION'S CARD FOR MONDAY, JUNE 2.

Big Peterson, of Kilm, Takes on Gills, of New Orleans—Heitzmann-Nelson Return Match—Pinky Cady Vs. Paul Favre.

Getting up into the middleweight division in match-making, the local American Legion seems stretching itself preparatory to offering some heavy stuff, the kind that tote the sledge hammer jallo, for the near future.

For the card they have prepared for June 2nd's entertainment, the ex-soldiers selected two men of the middleweight division in matching "Big" Peterson, of Kilm, with Leroy Gills, of New Orleans, at 165 pounds, r.m.s. side.

Gills is under the management of Turner Saucier, of Biloxi, and is reckoned by those "in the know" as a fairly clever lad with a hard wallop and a hog for punishment.

Peterson requires no introduction to the local fans, they all know the lanky lad as a busy man on all and on occasions, who can take as well as deliver. The Big boy is a good attraction and will give a good account of himself for the scheduled eight rounds.

In the matching of Roger Heitzmann with Ted Nelson, the promoters selected two boys that you can depend on to furnish the real sport of the evening. A few weeks ago these two met at the Victory and put up the event's scrap seen on the local boards. They have both been anxious for a return, each believing that he can best the other. Therefore the fans will be treated to a fight that won't have any paper mache frills to it, but be a hammer and tongs affair, wherein each will have the K. O. as his objective. The bout is to go the six round distance.

In the prelim Little Red Cady, the Pink one, meets Paul Favre for four rounds. Paul is fresh from the K. O. he dished out to Teese Hill and is now anxious to add another scalp.

Taken altogether, the card as arranged should furnish a nice bunch of sport for the evening.

The Young Men's Hebrew team play on Sunday, June 1, and the public will see a good game, as they are playing bank up ball, wit. Lazard in the box.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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THE DIAMOND.

Walter Gex Scores No-Hit, No-Run Game Over Jaubert Team, of New Orleans—Gives Only One Free Pass—Rock-a-Chaws Give Gex Gilt Edge Support—Score 8 to 0.

Sunday, the 25th, out at Rock-a-Chaw Park, the local collegians trimmed the strong team of Jaubert Bros., of New Orleans, in a neat fashion, by a score of eight to nothing in a snappy game. Walter Gex, the little star of the Rocks, did the twirling against Joe Votier, and held the visitors in the palm of his hand for nine innings, allowing neither hit nor run to mar a perfect day. Walt's control of the sphere was almost perfect; he walked only one man during the game. The team behind him gave support that would gladden the heart of any pitcher, and only one error being recorded, and that did not prove costly.

For three innings it looked like an odds on bet that the whole game would be a pitcher's battle; Votier was sliding them over in air-tight fashion and Gex letting them down as they came up. When the fourth frame for the Rock-a-Chaws came along the ice was broken and when the third out registered, the score board showed a big 4 to the Rocks' advantage, the scores were made by Big Zeke being given a free berth on first, Zeke stole second, Fred Welsh was also donated a stroll to the initial base. Rinaudo, up, singled through second, filling the bags; Blaize pops out to first for second out. Charlie Jaubert came in on Votier's philanthropic list and the walk put Big Zeke across with the first run. Lanasa caught a nice one and slammed it for all in him, the ball shot towards the pitcher, who made a stab at it, but the sphere was too hot and it continued its journey; the filled bases began to empty in a remarkably swift manner; Welsh steamed in home, with Rinaudo and Jaubert close up. Lanasa, tearing around, found a safe haven on third, but died there when Pettijean popped out to Bankston at second.

Votier then tightened up and for two more innings held the fighting Rocks down, but another run came to the score in the seventh, when Sampson Baion reached first on a bad throw, he pliffed the keystone sack and came romping home when Fred Welsh drove, a single to right field.

In the eighth inning the rollicking Rocks threatened to repeat the run-getting of the fourth, and managed to slide over three more; Jaubert up, hit a hot one to third and beat the ball to first; he then stole second; Lanasa whiffed. Nick Pettijean then got his eye on the horses and slammed a beautiful three-bagger, scoring Jaubert; Walt whiffed for the second out. Sampson Baion then came up and caught one that he sent just a foot on the inside of third base, the ball zigzagged out to left and by the time it was relayed home, the happy Sampson was across the plate with the only homer of the day. Zeke took three fatal slashes at the Votier offering and struck out, but not before he had almost lost a ball over in the graveyard foul line in a mighty effort to score a homer.

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Baton Rouge—First four cars of berries shipped from district being return of \$8,678.

McComb—Machinery ordered and work started on second unit of fabric mill.

Vardaman—Calhoun county farmers receive \$4,500 for poultry shipments in one week.

Hazlehurst—Building activities throughout city brisk; Brown Hotel being renovated and Copiah Lumber Company completing construction of new building.

Laurel—West Laurel Baptist Church to be erected, at cost of \$30,000.

Fayette—Plans being made for construction of new school building.

Greenwood—Preliminary work has started on new bridge across Yazoo river; work to be rushed to completion.

Laurel—Eleven carloads of vegetables shipped from county to Northern markets during month of April.

Bay St. Louis—Additional machinery being installed preparatory to opening of Hancock County Bottling Works.

Greenwood—\$200,000 bond issue to be voted for construction of new school building.

Purvis—Dantzler holdings covering 51,000 acres of timber land in Forrest and Lamar counties to be taken over by Batson & Hatten Company in \$4,000,000 deal.

Biloxi—Plans adopted for construction of permanent sea wall from Biloxi to Pass Christian.

Starkville—Bond issue of \$50,000 voted for road construction.

Jackson—Contract to be awarded for construction of \$100,000 Methodist orphanage.

Laurel—Work to start on extensive paving program throughout the city.

Yazoo—Over \$80,000 subscribed for construction of proposed hotel.

New Augusta—3,000-acre tract near city to be cleared of second growth timber and developed for industrial purposes.

Greenwood—Contract awarded at \$205,705.68 for paving work throughout city.

Centerville—Buffalo Oil Company organized to sink test oil well in district.

Corinth—Plans completed and site selected for construction of shuttle block factory.

Jackson—Morris Ice Cream Company installing machinery in new plant.

Flora—Contract to be awarded for construction of new light and water plant in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Yazoo City—Series of test oil wells to be drilled in Free Run district.

"The only difference between a rut and a grave is that the rut is longer," says the Ohio River Sand Company, Pittsburgh.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

GARDOL

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken it a week, I was up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Gardol acted as a tonic, and I feel like a new woman. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Gardol will help others suffering from the same trouble."

Take Gardol. E-101

PETITION FOR PARDON.

To the Governor of the State. We, the undersigned citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi, respectfully ask for leniency in the case of Eugene Lanasa, sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. On account of this man's past good conduct as a citizen, we ask pardon for him as his time is going to waste without any work to do and he is too old to work hard enough to get another.

If leniency is given this man, our appreciation will be shown by helping him to make his home in the future.

Respectfully Signed by: Rene Bernond, Frank Quinlan, Gus E. Temple, L. M. Beland, Edwin Frevon, and others.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 2nd day of May, 1924, in Cause No. 2886 on the general docket of said Court, wherein Rita L. Breath is complainant and Fred L. North is defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JUNE, 1924, the same being the first Monday in said month, within legal hours, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of said county, the following described land, situated in said County and State, to-wit:

A certain lot of land situated in the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and described as having front of 280 feet on the eastern line of Dunbar avenue, and running back between parallel lines 389 feet apart, on a course 10 degrees east, 397 feet along its north line, or south line of Leonard Avenue and 974.6 feet along its south line, or north line of Boardman Avenue. Said land comprises Lots 12 to 15, inclusive, of Block 8, of Louis Leona Ward's subdivision of lots 64 to 67, First Ward, aforesaid, as per plat recorded in Vol. 18, pages 425-429, of the records of said County, and in the office of the Clerk of said County, and in said Court on June 2, 1912.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June, A. D. 1924.

A. A. KERGOSEN, Special Commissioner.

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Outside of New Orleans if you get them from your grocer or by parcel post add 20c (\$1.18 in all) for packing and shipping charges. Buy Luzianne today.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS NO. 2708.

The State of Mississippi. To James A. Gamble, or Gamble, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Mary D. Witter, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 7 S., R. 14 W. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1924.

A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS NO. 2709.

The State of Mississippi. To John B. Lardner, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Peter Martin, Sr., Charlotte Sophia Dexter, if alive, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: 1/2 of Chas. Favre Claim, in T. 7 S., R. 14 W.; except about five acres lying north of Botten Bayou, as per description in Vol. C. S. page 109, of the deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants.

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The State of Mississippi. To Jas. M. Gamble, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Geo. Lym, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; John D. Norton, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: A certain lot of land situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, and in the First Ward thereof, and which property is more particularly described as Lot A of Lot 23 and Lot A of Lot 29, as per the revised Henderson Plat of said City of Bay St. Louis, on file in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County. Witness my signature this 10th day of May, A. D. 1924.

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CITY ECHOES.

A genuine MILANO, guaranteed for two years, at \$20, at the Beach Drug Store.

For Kent and... signs at the Echo office, on an extra heavy board.

Postmaster A. Mart is away on his vacation, during which time he is visiting relatives at Hattiesburg and Meridian, Miss., to be absent in all about ten days.

Mrs. A. Manieri and daughter, Miss Vivian Manieri, motored over to Biloxi Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Clark Astelero, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manieri.

Miss Billy Bourgeois is home from the Gulf Coast Military College, where he spent a most successful session, and will resume his studies at the same place this fall.

Mrs. Lettie Cuneo returned home this week, after a three-week absence, during which she visited relatives and friends in New Orleans, spending a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. G. Abrahams, who will leave the early part of next week for Sumner, Michigan, to spend the summer, will spend two weeks en route at Kirkwood, Mo., visiting Mrs. W. S. King.

When you start to the picnic, stop by the BEACH DRUG STORE and get a bottle of Picnic Punch Syrup. We have it in several flavors, all you have to do is add water and ice. It is 50 cents a pint bottle and 100 cents a quart.

Miss Alcida Linder is spending her two-weeks vacation in New Orleans, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Roemer, enjoying some of the many attractions of the big city.

Mr. Charles Schutten, well known St. Charles street caterer, spent Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, with a view of purchasing a summer home. While here he visited F. C. Boudages, Sr.

Next Tuesday, Jeff Davis' birthday, a State holiday, both the Hancock County Bank and the Merchants Bank and Trust Company will be closed for the day. Patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

Probably you have put off getting the new hair brush that you have needed for some time. Don't put it off. Go to the BEACH DRUG STORE and make a selection. The prices range from 50 cents to \$1.75.

Mrs. G. E. Temple and Mrs. K. Connors are enjoying their visit and stay at Hot Springs, Ark., visiting the many points of interest in the vicinity, and enjoying the social side of the visiting and resident company.

Mrs. Josie Maylor is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. V. Gay, and daughters, at the home on the beach front, and will remain for an indefinite stay. Her local friends are glad to note her presence in their midst.

A meeting in Waveland Tuesday night of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen jointly with the Board of Bond Commissioners, will, it appears, definitely settle the type of sea wall to be adopted and take care of other matters.

Mrs. George C. Firsching, who is here from Houston, Texas, recently called hither by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Ware, is still at his bedside. The patient shows improvement, but his condition remains critical.

Mrs. C. C. Rittour, who has been the lovely and popular guest of her friend, Mrs. Winfield Partridge, at the family home on the north beach front, returned to her home in Mobile, Ala., a few days since, charmed with her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Ladner and son, Junior, Mrs. O'Don and two sons, Earl and George, motored from Hattiesburg for the week-end, visiting Mr. Ladner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladner, at the family home in Kellar avenue.

Mrs. Hubert Canty and three young daughters left during the early part of the week for Pascagoula, Miss., where they will spend part of the summer visiting under the parental roof, and will also visit friends in the old home town.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Muller came out from New Orleans during the week for a few days' visit, stopping at their summer home in Citizen street, preparing to return to their home for the season, expecting to return within the next fortnight.

Mr. Anatole Mendes, who was called from New Orleans recently by the illness and subsequent death of his brother, is spending a while visiting his sister, Miss Alice Mendes, who will continue to make her permanent home in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. R. de Montuzin and son, Rene, and Mrs. E. J. Debut went down to New Orleans Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises of the class of trained nurses, Louisiana Charity Hospital, of which their sister, Miss Anna Ward, is a member.

How about a box of writing paper? The Beach Drug Store is showing some real nice boxes of Deckle Edge Paper, in white and fancy colors. Our prices range from 35 cents to \$1.50. Then you have some real nice numbers in Correspondence Cards at 25 to 75 cents.

It is interesting to note Mr. John Osoinach, who was painfully injured about the face and neck two weeks ago in an automobile accident, has practically fully recovered and carries little or no scar of the narrow escape he had from serious casualty.

Misses Olga and Merle Debut, following the closing of the session at Central High School, have gone to New Orleans, where they will remain for an indefinite visit to relatives and friends. Miss Olga Debut, the house guest for a while of the Misses Clark.

"See it with Goggles." Get them at the Beach Drug Store. 50 cents to \$1.50.

Miss Mary Bourgeois, accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, has returned home from Brookhaven, where she was a student for the session just ended at Whitworth College, and where her scholastic work has been of marked success.

Architect Drinker, of the firm of Wenar & Co., of New Orleans, spent Tuesday evening in the city in conference with the building committee in charge of the complete remodeling, renovation of the interior of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, which work is about to be started. As already stated in these columns, the interior of banking house proper will be enlarged and the fixtures will be of solid marble and bronze, complimented.

Mrs. Richard Sistrunk and children, Ann and Joseph, left Thursday night for Florida, where they will spend part of the summer visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, at Brooksville. Mr. Sistrunk will join them later for a brief visit.

Beginning Saturday, today, the Louisville and Nashville inaugurates its Saturday special, leaving New Orleans at 2:30 o'clock, a convenience to week-end visitors from New Orleans who do not wish to be over-taxed. This special train will continue throughout the summer.

At the Bay Jewelry Store you can find beautiful gifts for Baby, Child, Graduate, the Bride, Mother and Father.

Yesterday, Memorial Day, and Poppy Day, was observed in Bay St. Louis by the public and under the auspices of Clement R. Bontone, Post. Ladies sold the Poppies from Flanders Field in large numbers and when the report will be made splendid results financially will have been recorded.

Rev. Dr. Galloway, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Main street, announces there will be regular service and communion tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Inasmuch as there were no such regular service last Sunday, it is desired that the impression will prevail as having no service tomorrow.

Miss Julia Blaize, charming and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, in Citizen street, returned home during the week from Lafayette, La., where she was a student for the past year at Southwestern University, engaged in her arduous studies with excellent results that won for her unusually high percentage.

Dr. Plunett, C. Carver, Miss, has moved with his family to Bay St. Louis and domiciled in the Vonau cottage, formerly occupied by the Saucier family. Dr. Plunett has located in Bay St. Louis permanently for the practice of medicine. He is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Gex, and one of the best known men in Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Mrs. Gilligan and daughter will leave today for Wisconsin, their former home, where they expect to spend the summer season, and while away will visit Chicago and other points, guests of friends. Miss McGilligan's soprano voice was heard to advantage Sunday evening at the May Festival, piano accompanist, Mrs. J. Arguedas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Korndorfer and family have arrived from Natchez, Miss., for the season and are located at their summer home on the corner of Front and Citiken street, which has been thoroughly renovated and extensively beautified. They are boosters for the Gulf Coast and are intensely fond of Bay St. Louis. They will remain until the late fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ritayik have opened their summer villa on the Waveland beach front for the season, and arrived last week as per annual custom. Their return is welcomed by a wide circle of over-the-lake friends and acquaintances. Mr. Ritayik is planning extensive improvements to his property, incidental to the building of the Waveland municipal sea wall.

Messrs. John and Fred McDonald, after a visit to the home of their brother, W. A. McDonald, and family, left during the week in their sedan on the return trip to Shelby, Miss. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn McDonald, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who is pleasantly remembered as a resident here in her childhood days.

The giving away of a "ord sedan by the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will occur on June 28th, the date of the Grand Chicago Benefit entertainment. The car will be worthily owned. The Chicapoula is already the talk of the Gulf Coast and in New Orleans, and is going to attract many people from home and away. The Chicapoula will be well worth the debt fund of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bastella will leave shortly for Brown's Wells, making their headquarters at Hammond, La., in order Mr. Bastella might more conveniently frequently visit New Orleans, where he has business interests. Mr. Bastella has postponed his proposed California trip to next summer and for the present will seek the curative waters of the well-known well at Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Baron came over last Sunday from New Orleans to visit their three sons at St. Stanislaus College, one of whom, Stanley, was a member of the winning baseball team playing on that day. Mr. Baron returned home that evening, but Mrs. Baron remained to attend the May Festival benefit and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boudin and family, in Third street.

Mrs. E. G. Abrahams and Mrs. Sarah A. Power and daughter, Little Miss Effie Graham, will leave Monday for St. Louis, en route to Bay View, Michigan, where they have taken a cottage for the summer months. Mrs. Power will spend a while in St. Louis visiting her friend, Mrs. Davis, before continuing her journey. Their home here will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCarthy and family, who are due to arrive on Friday of next week.

Saturday, June 28th, is going to be a "red letter" day in Bay St. Louis. This day has been selected by the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club for the Big Chicapoula Benefit entertainment, for the benefit of the debt fund of the club. There will be quite a number of novelties and innovations introduced; in addition Mr. Bernard Shields is arranging for an evening of dramatic entertainment as well. Assisting him and Mrs. Shields will be a number of artists from New Orleans.

Miss Valmae Saucier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart Saucier, arrived on Thursday from Lafayette, La. Miss Valmae is a student of Southwestern Institute, College of Liberal Arts, and has just completed her freshman year, having passed the exams with flying colors. Miss Saucier will leave on Monday for Columbia, Miss., where she is to be a maid at the Buckley-Lott wedding, which takes place on June 4. She will remain for a short time as the guest of the Misses Lott.

Miss Elsie Day, principal of the grammar school, from Unadilla City school, has made most successful season, and is home in Bay St. Louis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Day, after a season of diligent application. Her work has been generally commensurate with her position.

It is noteworthy that young Dudley Carver, local athlete, affectionately referred to as "the kid," by local fight fans, is sustaining this reputation for his prowess, skill and science so necessary in the many arenas. Last Monday night's bout, under the auspices of the local Legion Post, the night was his round after round, from opening to end and he displayed every element of his former success when has won for him the term of "the kid" of Bay St. Louis.

Messrs. E. C. and J. C. Roland, owners of the Hancock County Logging Works, are planning to erect a new building, formerly occupied by Henry Eglott, and will shortly be installed therein. A new machine necessary for the expansion of the business is daily expected to arrive. The new building will follow on receipt of the equipment. Mr. Roland, after fourteen years service at de Montuzin Son's drug store, since Monday is devoting all of his time to his own enterprise.

The value of an X-ray machine in Bay St. Louis cannot be over-estimated. Last year Dr. J. A. Evans, local dental surgeon, in the Hancock County Bank Bldg., equipped his office with a machine of this kind, regardless of the cost. And since has found a wide range of usefulness for the machine in his daily practice. But another and important phase of work has arisen. It has not been uncommon for local physicians to resort to the use of the machine to ascertain to what extent injury has developed with certain patients in time of emergency, and Dr. Evans has generously tendered the use of his X-ray to the local medical profession.

In line with the constant march of improvement noted about the Bay City, Attorney Gex has the Gex Bldg., in Main street, thoroughly repainted and renovated, and the building adjoining, the Genin Bldg., is also undergoing the same process. Both of these successful young men and property owners will realize the value of properly up-keeping their respective property and are aware of the meaning as an asset it serves to the community in which they live. Paul Surcouf is painting the Gex Bldg. and Archie Letten the Genin Bldg. Martiel Bertin is painting the handsome dwelling of Clerk of the Courts A. A. Kergosien, in Carroll avenue.

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SMOKERS BIG SPENDERS.
Hon. A. C. Anderson, editor of the Southern Sentinel, and a member of the Legislature, makes the startling statement that "Mississippi is spending more each year for cigars and cigarettes than is spent for the entire running expenses of the State government, including the education of the children of the State in the free schools, the support of the colleges and university, the Confederate pensions, all of our charity hospitals, insane hospitals and State officers. Add to this the amount we pay out for soft drinks and other things that are purely for pleasure and we soon see that we are money spenders, all right."

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LAWN PARTY AND DANCE PROFITABLE.
The sum of \$20.88 is the net result of the lawn party and dance given on the Dillmann Pavilion Thursday evening, in Third street, under the auspices of Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 3, and the ladies in charge are pleased with the results. In fact so much so that the little party will be repeated at the same place and for the same cause on Thursday, June 5th.

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CARD OF THANKS.
The Sisters of St. Joseph, of Bay St. Louis, wish to return heartfelt thanks to Rev. A. J. Gmchick and ladies of the Catholic Neighborhood Circles, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, for their untiring zeal in behalf of the festival. The Sisters wish also to thank each and everyone of our Bay City who so kindly gave time and labor to make the festival a success.

The proceeds of the fair was \$256. This neat little sum will greatly aid the cause of education.

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While cannons boomed the poppy bloomed.
O'er the breadth of Flanders' Field,
Nurtured then by the blood of men,
Who knew not how to yield,
With carnine head o'er the buried dead,
They swayed in Flanders' air.
Like sentries quiet thru day and night,
O'er the heroes lying there.

Today again, o'er the hearts of men,
The poppies red recline—
Symbols of undying affection implying.
That words fail to define.
In memoriam today, we silently pray
At the graves where heroes lie,
The living heart swells, for therein dwells
A memory that cannot die.
May 30, 1924. —H. S. S.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.
Attractions Coming For Next Week.

MONDAY, JUNE 2:
Lewis Stone and Helene Chadwick, in "Way Men Leave Home," and comedy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3:
Pola Negri and Jack Holt in "The Cheat," and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4:
Wm. Russell in "Times Have Changed," and comedy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5:
Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in "The Bright Shavil," and Fox News.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6:
Corinne Griffith in "Island Wives" and Larry Semon comedy.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7:
Bebe Daniels in "His Children's Children," and comedy.

COMING—Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days."

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.
Any individual selling milk or milk products will have to comply with the rules of the Mississippi Board of Health. For further and full information, address:
J. A. MEAD, M. D.,
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State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, County and State aforesaid:
The Bay Hotel Company, a corporation, does hereby respectfully make formal application, under the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of the Mississippi Legislature of 1924, for an exemption from municipal taxation of the said City of Bay St. Louis, County and State aforesaid, for a period of five (5) years, to commence on February 1st, 1925, of its hotel property, situated in the State of Mississippi, County of Hancock and the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, upon and including those certain lots of land designated as lots Nos. 310 and 311 and lots A and B, except the west forty (40) feet of lot A, of Ciman's sub-division, in the First Ward of the said City of Bay St. Louis, County and State aforesaid, as per the official map of said city and ward, made by the Surveyor, E. S. Drake, and approved on the 1st day of May, 1923.

And your applicant does hereby allege that it is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of owning and operating hotels; that its said hotel, the exemption of which is sought, is a permanent hotel now being constructed before the first day of January, 1925; and that said lands will constitute the lands of said hotel, used exclusively for the purpose of operating said hotel.

As witness the signature and the seal of said Bay Hotel Company, applicant herein, hereto affixed by its duly authorized manager, upon this, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924.

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(Seal.) By H. C. BARBOCK, Manager.

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NOTICE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HANCOCK COUNTY.
All high school pupils in Hancock County wishing to qualify in order to enter college, this is to certify that an examination for college entrance will be held at the county court house on
MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1924.
The examination will start at 10 o'clock A. M. and will be held in the same manner as other examinations are held.
If your school is not affiliated, this will be an excellent opportunity to qualify for entrance in any college in the State.
Respectfully submitted,
T. E. KILLAR,
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